

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

5 Applicant(s): Rigoutsos et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 12, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows.

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